



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 31, 2012

Mr. Neil Carpenter
Carpenter Farms
2428 Coppei Road
Waitsburg, Washington 99361

Re: Application for Change under Touchet River Adjudicated Certificate No. 117

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

According to your request, the existing pump and power supply are not large enough to provide adequate irrigation to your project. You intend to meet with the Irrigation Management Program at the community College to plan and install a flexible irrigation system. This is proposed to include a larger pump and meter. Be advised that the State Water Code requires that your project be pursued with diligence and does not allow, through the permitting process, the reservation of water for use at an unspecified time in the future. It is important that construction of your project be completed within the time prescribed in the authorization. Your requested extension is a reasonably short period of time. We will grant you an additional three years to put water to full beneficial use.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is November 1, 2014.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.



You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

| Street Addresses | Mailing Addresses |
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| Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501 | Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608 Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903 |

Please also send a copy of your appeal to:

Mr. Keith L. Stoffel
Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
4601 North Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:
<http://www.eho.wa.gov> . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature
Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser> .*

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,



Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation of Water
Your Right to Be Heard*